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ASSAULTED AND ROBBED OF \$100

Hanson B. Hoar Victim of Assault in Gettysburg Wednesday Evening. Roll of Bills Taken. Four Arrested. Two Fugitives.

Hanson B. Hoar, 65 years of age, was beaten and robbed Wednesday evening at the stable in the rear of the Globe Hotel, his face being terribly battered and about one hundred dollars removed from his person. He is a resident of the county living about a mile from Table Rock.

Five men are said to have been connected with the deed, three of whom are now in the Adams County jail while two others, James Pittenturf and "alias John Jones" are fugitives, having left town this morning after hiding all night in the bushes near the race track west of town.

The three men in jail are Henry Bradley, colored, giving Attlesville, Illinois, as his residence; James Brady, of Peoria, Illinois, and "Bill" Thompson, colored, of Gettysburg. Bradley was formerly a hostler at the stables and Thompson porter at the hotel. Brady and Bradley were arrested Wednesday evening by Detective Wilson and Thompson this morning by Chief Shealer.

This afternoon Chief Shealer arrested Susie Cook, colored, charged with aiding Pittenturf and Jones to escape by driving them in a team to the vicinity of Emmitsburg. Authorities in that section have been notified to look out for the men for whom a warrant has been issued.

While all the men are implicated Mr. Hoar gave a description fitting Pittenturf as that of the man who had struck him.

All the parties are said to have been drinking at the Globe during the evening and Hoar had exhibited a roll of bills of which his "friends" took notice. He had been spending money rather freely and was not at all stingy about treating the others at the bar.

Later Hoar and the five men went to the stable where he was knocked down and robbed. His one eye was almost closed, his cheek badly swollen and he was also hurt about the mouth. While in a helpless condition from the shock and wounds he was released of his roll of bills which he declared contained about \$100.00. After placing the matter in the hands of the local officers he was able to go home.

"This morning Mr. Hoar's bank book and some other documents were found in the stable.

Detective Wilson had no trouble in effecting the arrest of Bradley and Brady but Pittenturf was no where to be found. His companions say he had about \$65.00 on his person when he was last seen. When searched they had very little on their clothes and if they got any of the booty it was so small as to be not worth mentioning.

It is said that after the affair Pittenturf and Jones went to the track west of town and spent the night there. This morning Susie Cook hired a team at the Fissel livery and met the men somewhere, it is alleged, driving them over the Maryland line and then returning here. She arrived about half past eleven and was arrested later by Chief Shealer.

TWO TAVERNS

Two Taverns, July 27—John A. Orndorff has placed corrugated roofing on his house.

Clayton Rohrbach lost a valuable horse by death on Wednesday, due to colic.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Orndorff spent Thursday of last week with their son, John E., of Silver Run, Md.

The busiest man during harvest was Landis Wintrod who assisted in putting away the grain of 144 acres.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sontz and family spent Sunday with John J. Miller and family at Bonneville.

Oscar Gilbert and family, of Westminster, Md., were circulating among friends at this place on Sunday.

HEAVY HAUL

A citizen of McSherrystown, it is stated, one evening last week, proceeded to Little Conewago Creek, on the farm of Charles W. Geiselman, near Mt. Rock, and placed an outline containing 12 hooks across the stream. The young man then returned home, and retired, to dream of eels for breakfast.

At an early hour next morning he was more than mildly surprised when he raised the line to find an assortment of old shoes, tin cans, and a lot of other junk, dangling from the hooks.

SEE bowling contest advertisement on last page.

ROAD SURVEY IS COMMENCED

Gettysburg to Harrisburg State Highway Survey Started on Wednesday. Commissioner Says Little Time will be Lost.

Surveys on the Gettysburg-Harrisburg road were started Wednesday at the western approach of the Market street bridge, Harrisburg.

"The survey for the Gettysburg road," said Highway Commissioner Bigelow "was placed in the hands of Chief Engineer Foster, but owing to the illness of his wife he has been unable to get here this week. Engineer Charles W. Hardt, and a corps of men started work Wednesday on the Gettysburg route.

"On Monday I propose to send out all of the fourteen engineers of the department and real work on the survey of the biggest of the main highways will then be started. Each engineer will have in charge three or four corps, and within thirty days I hope to have the work of road building under the Sprout bill going in all parts of the state.

"There will be forty or fifty gangs of men under the engineers, and in this way the work before the department can be hastened. After the work on the principal highways is started, surveys on the lesser main highways will be started.

"A great deal of work under the new road law will be completed this year," said Commissioner Bigelow. "There will be little time lost after the opening of bids and the day when work starts.

"I took up the matter of former contracts under the old law with Attorney General Bell and he told me that the contracts still held good. There is some work going on now under these contracts. In all, there are about thirty, and it will be advisable to carry on some of the work in some cases, and in other cases it will not be advisable, because of the more comprehensive scheme outlined in the Sprout bill."

BARLOW

Barlow, July 27—The gentle rains of the last few days have helped the corn to a great extent. They also brought back the "farmer's smile" which was lost during the drought.

Charles Schwartz and family spent Sunday afternoon visiting.

Mrs. J. H. Bocher and daughter, Mary, spent Tuesday with D. F. Plank and family.

Messrs. Lloyd C. Keefauver and Clarence C. Smith attended the festival at Two Taverns Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton King entertained seventeen guests on Sunday.

Messrs. Howard Schwartz, O. Beard Sharrett, and Emory Fox, of Sedgwick made a business trip to Hanover recently.

The majority of our people from this community attended the District Sabbath School convention held at Harney.

The Mt. Joy Christian Endeavor society held its semiannual election on Sunday evening with the following result, president, J. Elmer Spangler; vice president, Miss Sarah Schwartz; secretary, Miss Emma Marling; treasurer, Mrs. Margie Weikert. They re-elected the president and treasurer.

In a brief talk the president gave and explained the following committees: social, prayer meeting, and look-out, with prospects of the following three, constitutional, arbitration and financial. The president requests that all the members come out. Bring your friends with you and we will try and make Mt. Joy Y. P. S. C. E. one of the great accomplishments of our community. Not only do we want the young people, but the older folks as well.

Sunday School and preaching Sunday morning at the usual hours Christian Endeavor Sunday evening 7:45 o'clock.

CAMPING PARTIES

A party of campers from Gettysburg pitched their tents near Table Rock today. Miss Clautice, of Baltimore, is the chaperone, and Miss Katharine Linbaum, of Baltimore is a guest. The other campers are, Misses Mary, Zita and Genevieve Ramey, Ella Brinkerhoff, Carrie Codori and Anna Eckenrode, Messrs. Fred Faber, Richard Mishler, Ernie Ziegler, Joseph Codori, Earl and Wilbur Stallsmith, Walter Johns.

The Good Samaritan Camping Club went into camp at Rex's today.

KEY FOUND

The lost key advertised in The Times yesterday was returned to the owner this morning through this office by the party who found it.

IF you want good sweet cantaloupes try the Sanitary Store.

ORPHANAGE DEDICATED

Handsome Cottage at Hoffman Industrial Orphanage Dedicated with a Number of Clergymen Taking Part. Interesting Program.

The new Hoffman Industrial Orphanage near Two Taverns was the scene of the dedication of the first cottage this morning, the services being in charge of the Rev. Dr. T. J. Barkley, chairman of the board of directors. A number of Gettysburg people attended the exercises which drew quite an audience from this section and a distance.

The music was in charge of a choir and orchestra. The invocation was pronounced by the Rev. Abner S. Dechant, of Hanover. Rev. Dr. F. S. Lindaman, of Littlestown, led the responsive reading and Rev. Dr. Irwin W. Hendricks, the Creed. The audience sang, "Praise Ye the Father" and Dr. Barkley made an historical address outlining the bequest of George W. and Agnes Hoffman and telling the work already done and to be accomplished in the future.

The property is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hoffman to the Potomac Synod of the Reformed Church, and work was begun looking to the establishment of the Orphanage more than a year ago. During that time two new buildings have been erected, the first a cottage, that will accommodate twenty four children, provided with all modern conveniences, and includes a school room. The other is a building in which are the machinery, tank, etc., included in a very complete water system. Extensive repairs to the farm buildings have also been made.

Rev. Dr. T. J. Hacker, president of the Potomac Synod, made the second address and the ritualistic service followed. A financial statement was made by the treasurer of the board; the offering was lifted, the audience sang "We Give Thee but Thine Own" and after prayer and doxology the meeting was dismissed with the benediction by the Rev. S. H. Stein. Luncheon was served to the visitors at the orphanage.

The new building dedicated today is a handsome two story structure. More cottages will be built as soon as practicable to accommodate more children.

HEIDTLERSBURG

Heidlersburg, July 27—Born on Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. David Kemper a son.

Mrs. J. F. Houck and grandson, John F. Houck, spent Thursday with the former's daughter, Mrs. C. E. Diehl, of New Oxford.

Neely Kennedy has returned home from Carlisle after having several bones of the foot removed at the Todd Hospital.

Miss Lizzie Pittenturf has an oleander flower stalk that has 825 buds and flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stauffer and daughter, Margaret, of York, spent Friday with Mrs. Stauffer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Houck.

Miss Sarah Mackley and Mrs. Peter McIntire are on the sick list.

William Howe and wife, of Hampton, spent Sunday with Jacob Dentler and family.

Myers Shank, a student at Girard College, Philadelphia, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Margaret Pittenturf.

Preaching services in St. Mark's Lutheran church at 10 a. m., Sunday morning.

L. C. Pittenturf made a business trip to York Springs recently.

Vernon Wagner, of New Oxford, is spending several days with Willie Stallsmith.

Mrs. William Yohe and grandson, Donald Davidson, visited her daughter, Mrs. Emory Coalson, of York Springs, recently.

Misses Lettie and Grace Guise, of Bender's Church, spent Sunday with Miss Lula Stallsmith.

Mrs. Eliza Funk, of Biglerville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Calvin Starry.

William Funt, of Table Rock, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Rachel Funt.

TEACHERS ORGANIZE

The teachers of Franklin township met and organized to hold five teachers' meetings the coming school term, electing the following officers: president, Raymond Deardorff; vice president, Eugene Strausbaugh; secretary, Alma A. Henry; treasurer, Alice A. Miller; program committee, Anna Hartman, Isabella Deardorff and Calvin Lady. Meetings will be held first Friday night of the month beginning with October.

TWO girls wish position as waitresses in small hotel. Address C. D., care C. P. Orntanna, Pa.

YORK SPRINGS WINS SERIES

Gettysburg Young Men's Christian Association Base Ball Team Loses Deciding Game of the Series. Played Errorless Game.

Gettysburg lost the third base ball game of the series with York Springs on Wednesday afternoon at the latter place by the score of 2 to 0.

Inability to hit Myers, the York Springs pitcher, accounts for the locals' defeat for they played an errorless game in the field. York Springs had only two errors. Myers struck out fifteen Gettysburg batters and allowed but three hits. Brown, who was in the box for Gettysburg, struck out four and gave seven hits.

A triple play by Gettysburg was the feature of the game. York Springs had a man on second and third. The batter knocked the ball to Zinn at third who threw to Skelly at home catching the runner. Skelly threw the ball to Brown who quickly relayed it to Bupp at second catching the batter. He in turn threw it back to Skelly and caught the runner coming in.

York Springs scored their two runs in the second when Starry made a clean hit with men on second and third.

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NEW CHESTER

New Chester, July 27—Jack Withers and Miss Maggie Wiman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Withers at Spruce Ridge.

Mrs. Joseph Withers has a fuchsia flower plant that has 68 buds and flowers.

Emory Rowe spent Tuesday with his brother, Arthur, at Bittinger Station.

Miss Minnie Loss, of Hanover, is spending a few days' with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Withers, of this place.

Harry Lerew, wife and daughter, Margaret, spent Sunday with friends in York Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Eicholtz, of New Oxford, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Witter.

G. F. Trimmer and family spent Sunday with Harry March and family, of near this place.

Howard Grove and Miss Susie Trimmer, of near Littlestown, spent Sunday with William Shank and wife.

Ivan Withers spent Sunday with friends in Hanover.

Ralph Copman, wife and daughter, of near Seven Hundred, spent Sunday with Mrs. Copman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McIntire.

Russell Hoff, of near York, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoff.

James Devine and nephew, of Edgemoor, spent Tuesday with J. C. Leivelsberger and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Witter spent Sunday with Jacob Emlet and family, of near this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Marks Bream, of near York Springs, and Mrs. Ella Brown, of Hanover, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Pottoff.

Galt Weaver and Miss Mae Brown, of Hunterstown, spent Sunday with Miss Susanna Ehrehart.

William Shull, Jr., and son, of Philadelphia, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Shull, Sr.

Benjamin Leivelsberger, wife and daughter, of Edgemoor, spent Saturday with his uncle, J. C. Leivelsberger and wife.

William Kunkle and Mr. Zinkand, of Gettysburg, spent Sunday with J. F. McIntire and family.

Mrs. Joseph Weaver, of near Heidlersburg, and Mrs. Frank March, of this place, spent Wednesday with Elder Yeagy and wife, of near New Oxford.

Peter McIntire wife and sister, Miss Alma McIntire, spent Sunday with friends at Virginia Mills.

KILLED PAIR OF RATTLERS

Carey Black killed a pair of rattlesnakes at the slate quarry in Piney Mountain on Wednesday. One was yellow and the other black. Each had fourteen rattles.

BOUGHT AUTO

County Commissioner William K. Weikert has purchased a five passenger Kline Kar.

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PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Paragraphs of News Telling of the Happenings in and about Town. People Visiting here and those Sojourning Elsewhere.

Mrs. Raphael Sherfy has returned to her home in Washington, D. C., after a visit of several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pfeiffer, of near town.

Rev. M. S. Sharp, of Enola, is visiting friends in Gettysburg.

Among the Gettysburg people who went to Atlantic City on this morning's excursion were Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Trostle, Mrs. William Kendlehart, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Blocher, Miss Laura Blocher, Master Huber Blocher, P. W. Stallsmith. Thirty one tickets were sold here.

Mrs. Harry E. Bumbaugh, of East Middle street, is spending a week at her home near Biglerville.

C. A. Timmons was a business visitor in Harrisburg today.

Charles S. Bream, of York, has been spending the past few days with friends in Gettysburg.

J. L. Butt and family have returned to their home on Carlisle street after a three weeks' stay in Atlantic City.

William Hersh, Esq., left Wednesday on a trip of several days to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mrs. L. M. Buehler and Miss Freda Buehler left this morning to spend a week in Atlantic City and New York.

Miss Helen Sherrick, of West High street, is visiting friends in Table Rock.

Russell E. Conlson, of Buford avenue, is spending the day in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bush, of York, are spending their vacations with Mrs. Bush's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Rudisill.

Mrs. A. C. Basehoar and Mrs. Howard J. Hartman, both of York street, are spending the day in Littlestown with their brother, Hon. R. H. Wilson and family.

Mrs. Catharine Pfeiffer returned to her home in Chambersburg after a visit of several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Speece, on Hanover street.

Mrs. Sarah Minter and Miss Josephine Minter, have returned to their home in Butler, after spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will M. Seligman, on York street.

Misses Ivy and Ruth Strasbaugh and Jennie Altoff, are spending the day in Emmitsburg.

Miss Hilda Colestock, of New Oxford, is visiting Miss Margaret Miller on North Washington street.

Mrs. Ida Watson, of Roxborough, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kendlehart, on West Middle street, left this morning with Mrs. Kendlehart for Atlantic City.

The following from Gettysburg attended the Lutheran reunion at Pen Mar today, Robert Blocher, Roy Weaver, Harry Troxell, Kent Meals, Frank Lott, Miss Nora Hartzell, Charles Bream, Arthur Taughinbaugh, Miss Blanche Stoops, Miss Lillie Dougherty, Miss Burdette Eckenrode, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Burgoon, Miss Gertrude Brown, Rev. J. B. Baker, Miss Louetta Sharrett, Miss Margie Trostle, Rev. M. S. Sharp, Maurice Stansbury, Fred Troxell, Miss Mary Kohler, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Christman, R. William Bream, Prof. and Mrs. C. F. Sanders, Miss Ruth Clutz, Miss Mary Himes, Miss Maud Bream, Miss Ethel Weaver, Mrs. James Weaver, Miss Louise Weaver, Howard Diehl, Dr. J. A. Clutz, Dr. J. A. Singmaster, Dr. Luther Kuhlman, Goodell Seiber, Mrs. J. H. Colldorfer, Miss Anna Dorsey, Miss Laura Raffensperger. Tickets sold here numbered 181.

CANNON ON SOLDIERS' LOT

Hanover Record-Herald: Two iron cannon, 3 inch rifled guns, with iron carriages, were Tuesday placed in position, flanking the monument on the Soldiers' Lot, in Mt. Olivet cemetery, by Calvin Gilbert of Gettysburg, who has the contract to furnish the government with similar carriages for marking the positions of batteries on the Gettysburg battlefield. The carriages have the government approval as exact facsimiles of the wooden carriages on which field pieces were mounted during the Civil War. A cannon similar to these was brought into action near the cemetery, by the Confederates, during the battle of Hanover, June 30, 1863.

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A. Nevin Detrich of Chambersburg will be the speaker.
In the afternoon at 3.30 o'clock the

McKNIGHTSTOWN and **FAIRFIELD**
Base Ball Teams will cross bats.

EVERYBODY INVITED.

TAFT ATTACKS HIS CRITICS

Accepts Responsibility For
Opening Controller Bay.

BROTHER NOT INTERESTED

The President in Message Denies That
Corporations Were Specially Favor-
ed in Alaska Grant.

Washington, July 27. — President Taft sent a special message to the senate shouldering full responsibility for opening for settlement and development 12,800 acres of the Chugach national forest reserve in Alaska—an incident which has come to be known as the "Controller Bay Affair."

In closing he brands the now famous "Dick to Dick" postscript as a "wicked fabrication" and says that Charles P. Taft, his brother, whose name appeared in the alleged postscript, "has no interest in Alaska, never had, and knows nothing of the circumstances connected with this transaction."

Moreover, the president adds, his brother does not remember that he ever met Richard S. Ryan, representing the Controller Railway and Navigation company. The "Dick to Dick" letter which Miss M. F. Abbott says she saw on the files of the department of the interior, is alleged to have been written by Ryan to Richard A. Ballinger, the then secretary of the interior.

As for eliminating the land in question from the reserve, the president says that there is no danger of the Controller Railway and Navigation company or any other interests monopolizing the field, and that there is nothing to show that this company is in any way connected with the Morgan-Guggenheim interests. Hence, he believes that in eliminating the land he has acted for the best interests of the nation.

"I wish to be as specific as possible upon this point," says the president in his message, "and to say that I alone am responsible for the enlargement of the proposed elimination from 320 acres to 12,800 acres, and that I proposed the change and stated my reasons therefor."

"The thing which the territory of Alaska needs is development, and where rights and franchises can be properly granted to encourage investment and construct a railroad without conferring exclusive privileges, I believe it to be in accordance with good policy to grant them."

Accompanying the president's message are documents, reports and maps bearing on the case, as requested of him by a senate resolution of June 27. "I deem it wise," says the message, "to accompany the submission of these documents with a statement in narrative form of the action of the administration with the reasons therefor."

Here follows a description of Controller bay and environs and a map showing the effect of withdrawing the much mooted 12,800 acres from the reserve. The president then takes up the thread of his narrative as concerns the events that precipitated the controversy.

He relates how Ryan, representing the Controller Railway and Navigation company, applied in 1909 for the elimination of a tract to enable his company to obtain railroad terminals, etc. The application was referred to the forestry bureau and then to the navy department with a view that perhaps the navy department desired to use Controller bay as a reservation. The forestry interests found no objection to the elimination of the tract indicated, "or indeed," as the president writes, "to the elimination of 18,000 acres in the northwest shore of Controller bay."

The navy department's answer was "negative," says the president, and after the subject had been considered by the secretary of agriculture, by the secretary of the interior, and the general land office, a recommendation was made to him that 320 acres, with a frontage of 160 rods on the northwest shore of Controller bay, be thrown open.

A formal order to this effect was finally submitted to him in October, 1910, but when the matter came before the cabinet late in that month he found objection to it. His reasons for taking this stand he explains in his message, in part as follows:

"I expressed dissatisfaction with the order because it purported on its face to make the elimination for the benefit of a railroad company of a tract of land which the company could not by lawful entry secure, for it was a tract of 320 acres in one body, when only 160 acres could thus be acquired. In the second place I preferred to make a much larger elimination of a tract facing the entire channel and with sufficient room for a terminal railway town."

"I was willing to do this because I found the restrictions in the law sufficient to prevent the possibility of any monopoly of either the upland or the harbor or channel by the Controller Railway and Navigation company or any other persons or company."

Pope Plus Better.
Rome, July 27.—The pope, who is suffering from an attack of laryngitis, passed a restless, feverish night, but is much better. He hopes to be able to resume his audiences in a short time.

W. H. DINKLE.
GRADUATE OF
OPTICS
will be at Penn
Myers Jewelry
Store,
August, 8th.

TWO horses for sale: one 8 year old, perfectly sound and gentle. A splendid driver. Other a cheap farm mare, a fine leader. Apply to Calvin Gilbert.

AVIATOR BEAUMONT.

Wins 1010-Mile Race Around
Great Britain.



BEAUMONT WINS BRITISH AIR RACE

Frenchman Receives \$50,000
For 1010-Mile Flight.

Brooklands, England, July 27. — A Beaumont (Lieutenant de Conneau) won the \$50,000 prize offered by the London Daily Mail for the circuit of Great Britain aviation race of 1010 miles.

The Frenchman reached the finish at 2:07 o'clock, making a splendid voyage from a height of 1000 feet. Beaumont is the "flying name" of Lieutenant de Conneau, a French army officer. J. Vedrines reached the goal at 3:17 o'clock. Both Frenchmen received an enthusiastic reception from a huge crowd. Beaumont on alighting was seized by admirers and carried shoulder high to his tent.

Vedrines was rewarded for his long flight and his sturdy fight to win the contest by Lord Northcliffe, owner of the Daily Mail, who presented him with a personal prize of \$1000, which was not included in the original prizes. Beaumont's actual flying time was 22 hours, 28 minutes, and Vedrines' 23 hours, 39 minutes.

TAFT SIGNS RECIPROCITY

President Joyfully Greets Secretary
Knox During Formality.

Washington, July 27. — President Taft signed the Canadian reciprocity bill. The document had been signed previously by Speaker Clark and Vice President Sherman.

Secretary of State Knox, who negotiated the agreement; Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel, C. D. Hilles, secretary to the president, and Representative Littleton, of New York, witnessed the signing.

As he picked up the pen the president turned to Secretary Knox. "Come over here, Brother Knox," he said; "you are responsible for this." The secretary of state stood beside the president as he placed his name on the parchment.

"It's done," said Mr. Knox.
"It's done," re-echoed the president, as the two clasped hands across the desk.

The gold pen used by the president in signing the treaty was sent to Senator Penrose, chairman of the finance committee, who led the fight for the bill in the senate.

The agreement will become effective when ratified by the Canadian parliament. The wood pulp and paper provision of the bill, as it affects imports from Canada, becomes effective immediately.

WANTS FIVE PENSIONS

Georgia Woman Claims She is Widow
of Five Husbands.

Atlanta, Ga., July 27.—Claiming she is the widow of five husbands, all of whom fought in the Civil War, a woman of Walton county, Ga., has applied for five pensions amounting to \$60 a month.

The applicant was a Miss Malcolm, and her first husband was killed during the first year of the war, while her second met a like fate later. The three men she married since the war were veterans of the Confederacy.

Liniment Takes Fire; Fatally Burned.

New York, July 27.—When Ferdinand Bayard, eleven years old, awoke with a severe headache, he found a bottle of liniment, which he rubbed over his head. On his way back to bed he passed a lighted gas jet and the liniment caught fire. He was fatally burned.

Mrs. Joseph C. Sibley Dead.

Franklin, Pa., July 27.—Mrs. Metta Babcock Sibley, wife of former Congressman Joseph C. Sibley, died at her home here after an illness of a year. Mrs. Sibley was fifty-eight years old and was married in 1871. Her husband and two daughters survive.

Twenty Injured by Lightning.

Monticello, N. Y., July 27.—Twenty New Yorkers at a summer boarding house here were injured when the house was struck by lightning. One woman, Sarah Grabner, will probably die of her injuries.

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TRUST REPORT KEPT SECRET

Bonaparte Ignored Charges
Against Harvester Co.

STEEL INQUIRY EXPOSURE

Standard Oil and Morgan Closely Allied to Great Merger—Received Rates From Steel Company.

Washington, July 27.—Another document of sensational interest, equal to the Steel Plate association agreement recently produced, was laid before the Stanley steel trust investigating committee.

This was a report by Burdette Townsend to former Attorney General Bonaparte, during the Roosevelt administration, on the International Harvester company, the so-called trust.

The report showed that the United States Steel Corporation allowed rebates of \$3 to the Harvester company, and Mr. Stanley declared that it indicated that the giant steel corporation and the harvester trust were practically one.

The Townsend report added that the McCormick Harvester company was "related by marriage to the great American family of trusts," the Standard Oil company. It also referred to J. Pierpont Morgan as "the trust architect, a good builder who receives fabulous fees for his work."

In describing the organization of the group of larger companies in the harvest combine, the McCormicks, Deering, Plano, Wardner, Bushnell, Glessner and the Milwaukee Harvester company, Mr. Townsend reported to Mr. Bonaparte:

"It appears that there was an unusual concentration of the capital stock of these five companies. It was all owned and controlled by four families, the McCormicks, the Deerings, the Joneses and the Glessners. The pooling of their holdings was all that was necessary to create a trust. All these people lived in Chicago."

"Another fact is interesting. Harold McCormick (one of the heavy stockholders of the McCormick company) is a son-in-law of John D. Rockefeller. The McCormick company was therefore already distantly related by marriage to the great American family of trusts. J. Pierpont Morgan is the trust architect usually employed by the Rockefellers. He is a good builder and receives fabulous fees for his work. George W. Perkins is his associate."

Saw Hand of Morgan.

"Therefore, if a harvester trust was formed, we should anticipate some of the circumstances of its organization, viz.:

"It would be designed and executed by J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., probably through George W. Perkins. The amount of the fee charged for such services would indicate the character of the work."

"It would be organized in such a way that the Rockefeller influences could ultimately secure control."

Of the meeting in New York in 1902, when the combination was launched, the report said:

"George W. Perkins conducted the negotiations and devised and executed the plan finally agreed upon. He proposed that the consolidation be consummated, leaving the values of the plants to be afterwards fixed by disinterested appraisers, and that all of the property to be turned into the consolidated company be immediately transferred to a trustee, pending the appraisements. After some further negotiations this suggestion was adopted, the appraisers agreed upon, and all of the other details adjusted."

"The general plan was that the five companies be merged in a new corporation to be created for that purpose, the stockholders of the merging companies to be compensated by capital stock of the new corporation to the amount of their respective interests as determined by the appraisements."

Mr. Townsend in his report referred particularly to the price paid to J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. in the harvester deal, declaring: "Five million dollars is a very high price for the simple service of suggesting to people how they can agree in a legitimate transaction. It is not unusual, in illegal transactions, such as creating a trust, which can evade the laws. Doubtless, if proceedings were instituted against the International Harvester company, the manner of its defense will demonstrate that the fee was earned."

Attorney General Wickersham, summoned as a witness, testified that he had never seen the Townsend report. He promised that Townsend would testify later. He did not know why the Harvester case was not pressed in 1908-09.

"I surmised," he added, "that the case was held up pending the supreme court decisions in the tobacco and Standard Oil cases involving the same points."

Ask \$500,000 McNamara Fund.

Washington, July 27.—An appeal for a \$500,000 fund to defend J. J. McNamara, the labor man, accused of dynamiting the Times building at Los Angeles, Cal., has been issued by Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, to the 2,000,000 members of labor unions. He suggests that each member contribute 25 cents.

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ATLANTIC CITY MAYOR HELD AS BOODLER

G. W. Carmany Accused of
Soliciting Bribe.

Atlantic City, July 27.—On a warrant sworn out by Simon Faber, head of a reform movement in this city, George W. Carmany, acting mayor of Atlantic City, was arrested upon a charge of soliciting a bribe in connection with the granting of a liquor license to a hotel on New York avenue.

Carmany, who is president of the city council, became acting mayor on the death of Mayor Stoy last Saturday.

The action against Carmany is the outgrowth of a hearing given to Henry Bolte, Jr., a councilman and chairman of the council's license committee, who is accused of having accepted the bribe.

At the hearing J. T. Kilpatrick, owner of the building in which the hotel is conducted, testified that he had met Carmany on a train from Philadelphia and had told the councilman the difficulty he had in obtaining a license for the hotel. Kilpatrick further testified that Carmany then said to him:

"I know you are not in the clock business, but Bolte is, and I think that if you were to buy a clock at \$500 or \$600 at Bolte's store there might not be any further trouble about getting your license."

On the strength of this testimony Faber had Carmany arrested. Carmany went before Squire Weeks at Pleasantville and entered bail for a hearing later.

HOPES FOR 20 AEROPLANES

General Allen Also Wants Forty Army
Aviators in Year.

New York, July 27.—General James Allen, chief of the United States signal corps and head of the army's aviation division, predicts that within a year this country will be as far advanced as any nation in strength of aerial forces.

He hopes by the end of that period to have twenty aeroplanes, operated by forty officers. He also hopes the good work already done will prompt congress to give greater aid to this branch of the service.

Say Cash Came From the Maine.

New York, July 27.—A quantity of money, said to have been reclaimed from the ruins of the battleship Maine, was deposited in the Trust Company of America. Officials of the bank would not verify the report, although they did say that the money was deposited by a Cuban bank and that it was in a badly mutilated condition.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States
weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m.
yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Albany.....	66	Cloudy.
Atlantic City.....	70	P. Cloudy.
Boston.....	72	Clear.
Buffalo.....	64	P. Cloudy.
Chicago.....	68	Clear.
New Orleans.....	80	Cloudy.
New York.....	70	Cloudy.
Philadelphia.....	72	Clear.
St. Louis.....	78	Clear.
Washington.....	74	Cloudy.

Weather Forecast.

Fair today and tomorrow; westerly winds.

DOONIN BREAKS LEG

Philadelphia Catcher Injured When St.
Louis Player Slides Into Him.

St. Louis, Mo., July 27. — Another misfortune befell the Phillies when Charles Dooin, manager-catcher of the team, suffered a broken leg in a collision with Centerfielder Oakes, of the Cardinals.

The injury consists of a fracture of the shin bone. The accident, which may deprive the Philadelphia club of the services of its manager and star catcher for the remainder of the season, happened in the second half of the fourth inning, while the Cardinals were at the bat.

Smith, the first man up for the Cardinals, singled and stole second. Oakes went to first on four balls. Oakes sacrificed and Geyer grounded to Dooin, whose throw caught Smith at the plate. Geyer and Oakes tried a double steal. Dooin threw to Dooin, who returned the ball to Dooin. Oakes dashed into the plate feet first and the spikes in his shoes caught Dooin four inches above the ankle, shattering the shin bone.

BASE BALL SCORES.

Following is the Result of Games
Played Yesterday.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At New York—St. Louis, 7; New York, 6 (1st game). Batteries—Hamilton, Nelson; Kritchell; Vaughn, Caldwell, Blair.
New York, 5; St. Louis, 1 (2d game). Batteries—Warhop, Blair; George, Kritchell.
At Washington—Washington, 12; Detroit, 5. Batteries—Walker, Alsmith; Lafitte, Covington, Works, Stanage.
At Boston—Boston, 3; Chicago, 1. Batteries—Pape, Carrigan; Baker, Young, Payne.
At Philadelphia—Athletic, 6; Cleveland, 5. Batteries—Morgan, Plank, Thomas; James, Fisher.

Standing of the Clubs.

W. L. PC.	W. L. PC.
Detroit..... 59 23 674	Boston..... 46 45 506
Athletic..... 57 31 648	Cleveland..... 47 47 500
N. York..... 47 42 528	Washin..... 31 59 344
Chicago..... 44 42 512	St. Louis..... 26 63 292

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 7; Philadelphia, 6. Batteries—Geyer, Harmon, Hiles; Moore, Alexander, Dooin, Morgan.
At Cincinnati—New York, 5; Cincinnati, 3. Batteries—Wills, Mathewson, Myers; Gasper, McLean.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 12; Brooklyn, 1. Batteries—Cannitz, Simon; Scandrett, Barker, Bergen.
At Chicago—Chicago, 4; Boston, 1 (1st game). Batteries—Ruebach, Archer; McGuire, Weaver, Kling.
Chicago, 7; Boston, 2 (2d game). Batteries—Cole, Archer; Ferdue, Kling.

Standing of the Clubs.

W. L. PC.	W. L. PC.
Chicago..... 53 31 631	Pittsburg..... 50 37 575
N. York..... 53 34 609	Cincinnati..... 36 50 419
Philada..... 52 35 606	Brooklyn..... 31 55 360
St. Louis..... 51 37 580	Boston..... 29 58 227

TRI-STATE LEAGUE.

At Reading—Reading, 4; Trenton, 4. Batteries—Horse, Manning, Philbia; Lloyd, Kerr.
At Lancaster—Lancaster, 7; Wilmington, 5. Batteries—Chabek, Wallace, Krenaster; Brazell, Therre.
At York—York, 1; Johnstown, 0. Batteries—Culp, Carter; Hitchcock, Strub.
At Harrisburg—Altoona, 3; Harrisburg, 2. Batteries—Welcher, Broozie; Myers, Mays.

Standing of the Clubs.

W. L. PC.	W. L. PC.
Reading..... 52 20 722	Lancaster..... 33 38 446
Trenton..... 45 30 600	York..... 33 41 446
Altoona..... 36 35 526	Harrisburg..... 22 47 408
Johnstn..... 33 37 471	Wilmington..... 25 47 347

DELAY RATE REPARATION

Commission Postpones Date of \$500,000 Payment by Lehigh Valley.

Washington, July 27.—The effective date of an order of the interstate commerce commission in a case involving more than half a million dollars in reparation, was postponed from Aug. 15 to Sept. 15.

The case is that of Meeker & Co. against the Lehigh Valley railroad, which has been pending for eleven years. It affects the shipments of anthracite coal from the eastern Pennsylvania fields to tidewater. The commission held that the rates were unreasonably high and awarded the complainant reparation.

The order of the commission affects all anthracite roads and under it the reparation to other shippers will aggregate an immense sum.

Two More Bodies Found on Maine.

Havana, July 27.—The exploration of the interior of the wreck of the battleship Maine was continued and two more skeletons were found. There is so much mud in the officers' quarters that the searchers so far have been unable to find the body of Lieutenant Merritt, who assistant engineer of the battleship. His body was seen under the captain's cabin on the main deck by divers.

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR dull; winter, clear, \$3.40@3.80; city mills, fancy, \$5.20@5.80.

RYE — FLOUR steady, per barrel, \$4.75@5.10.

WHEAT quiet; No. 2 red, 88¢@88½¢.

CORN firm; No. 2 yellow, 72½¢@73¢.

OATS steady; No. 2 white, 48½¢; lower grades, 47¢.

POLTRY — Live fowls; hens, 16¢; old roosters, 10¢@11¢. Dressed steady; choice fowls, 16¢; old roosters, 10¢.

BUTTER firm; extra creamy, 27¢.

EGGS steady; selected, 23¢@25¢; nearby, 19¢; western, 19¢.

POTATOES steady; new, per basket, 60¢@75¢.

Live Stock Markets.

PITTSBURGH (Union Stock Yards) —

CATTLE higher; choice, \$6.70@6.90; prime, \$6.20@6.50.

SHEEP slow; prime wethers, \$4@4.15; culls and common, \$1@2;

THE SKY PIRATE

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CHAPTER VI.

THE FINISH WITH THE POLICE.

MR. GRAYMAN and the commissioner were impatient because their train was a quarter of an hour late in leaving Albany. Mr. Grayman's faith in his police ally had been growing, and he now looked upon him as an able detective and a man of resources. His only anxiety was lest Payton, feeling sure that he had told the police, would stay away. The commissioner had succeeded in driving from the billionaire's mind the fear of injury to his daughter in case Payton suspected treachery.

"They always make such threats," he said. "But they never execute them, because they wouldn't pay. They know their chances for a ransom would be gone then. You may try to trap a kidnaper as often as you like, but he will never resort to it until every possible card has been played. Payton has got a hundred cards up his sleeve."

Arrived at the station for Tribes Hill, they had a long uphill walk to the scene of the rendezvous. The commissioner's sharpshooters in all sorts of disguises popped up here and there and were sent to hiding places in the neighborhood. As they approached the bluff the commissioner parted from his employer.

"I'll leave you here," he said, "and go to my station over yonder, from which, as I told you, I will make the signal. We may have to wait some time, but I reckon that he'll be along early, and won't be surprised, though! Occupy his attention as long as possible. Promise him anything and everything. You can afford it, you know."

The commissioner laughed heartily at his own pleasantry, and the two separated for their respective stations. When Mr. Grayman was alone the affair began to assume a different aspect. Once more his shrewd doubts returned, and he said to himself that he must have become an infernal idiot to expose his life and liberty in this manner—he, William Grayman, with his billions, to walk into the jaws of a tiger with his eyes open to the danger!

Suddenly a voice sounded over his head. Glancing upward, Mr. Grayman was almost startled out of his senses by seeing right above him an aero, which was swiftly descending. In another minute it swept gracefully to the ground, and an elegantly attired gentleman calmly stepped down from its flat deck and, politely removing his hat, advanced with outstretched hand and winning smile toward the billionaire.

"Good morning, Mr. Grayman," he said in a voice of wonderful sweetness. "I'm delighted to see you here. I am Captain Alfonso Payton, with whom you had a distant conversation the day before yesterday. I am happy to observe how rigidly you keep your appointments, although that does not surprise me, for, of course, like all the world, I know your business reputation. But you do me great honor, sir."

Mr. Grayman, like every person who had ever come into contact with Payton, felt instantly the magnetism of his presence and manner. Mr. Grayman unconsciously took the offered hand, and Payton gave him a cordial pressure of the fingers and smiled with an increase of affability, showing his beautiful teeth.

"What a delightful morning we have," he remarked, with the easy grace of a man used to the world's best things and glancing around him with looks of admiration. "So cool, so fragrant with the breath of the fields! But I think it will turn out a hot day."

"Yes; I think so," Mr. Grayman replied, so completely surprised that he hardly knew what he was saying. "I—"

"Ah, doubtless you would wish to hear from your daughter?" Payton went on, still smiling. "I am happy to tell you that she is enjoying excellent health and spirits in a most charming locality. I left her only this morning, and knowing that I was to meet you, she sent her love to her father, whom she hopes to see soon, as she will if he remains reasonable."

These last words Payton spoke with a sharp emphasis.

"We must come to business, Mr. Grayman," Payton continued in an increasingly icy tone. "You are used to plain, quick talk. So am I. You have promised me \$10,000,000. Your promise is as good as a government bond. When I get it you have the money ready? When I get it you have the money ready? When I get it you have the money ready?"

Mr. Grayman between surprise, anger and anxiety lost his self command. Then the thought of the commissioner and the aero at hand flashed across his mind and restored his confidence. He must carry out the plan now. He was in for it.

"I did not," he began, but Payton interrupted him, thundering: "Who is your friend under the tree there? What is he waving his handkerchief for?"

Mr. Grayman glanced toward the place where the commissioner stood and saw a flash of white. Ah, the signal at last! All his habitual coolness came back. The aero would be here in a minute! He must simply detain

Payton a little longer. "Well, out with it, Mr. Grayman—who is your friend?" sneered the pirate.

Without replying, Grayman turned round on his heel, expecting to see the police aero swiftly approaching. But he saw nothing except the commissioner frantically waving his handkerchief.

"They're not coming," said Payton derisively. "The commissioner may have his aero off, but you'll never see his aero. I fixed them all four this morning, and now I guess I shall have to fix you."

As he spoke he lifted his hand. Immediately the Chameleon went round and swept down toward them in a beautiful curve. As she grazed the ground, two men sprang off, and before he could have offered a show of resistance, Mr. Grayman was seized, lifted from his feet and carried aboard. Payton followed at his heels, and a moment later they were circling upward.

That which Mr. Grayman's good sense had all the while been telling him would happen had happened. It may or may not appear strange that his first impression was not of fear, but of shame because he had made an ass of himself.

When the unhappy commissioner from his post of observation saw this maneuver, which belied all his predictions and promises to Mr. Grayman, he nearly went crazy. It was utterly beyond his comprehension why the aero did not move. Then he cursed the marksmen, who also had done nothing.

"Shoot, curse you, shoot! Pepper that aero!" he now yelled. "Come out of cover and shoot!"

The men came running from various directions and began to fire wildly. If they had been specially trained to shoot birds on the wing with rifle bullets they might have stood a chance of hitting the Chameleon. Payton laughed loudly at them, and to show his contempt, circled around without trying to get away.

"Take your time, boys!" he shouted. "You'll improve with practice. Meanwhile I'll show you how."

As he spoke a thin blue flame leaped from the Chameleon and one of the



THE CHIEF'S REPLY WAS TWO MORE SHOTS. men dropped in his tracks. Another flash with the same result. The sharpshooters ran for cover. Then the aero turned and swooped down toward the commissioner. Suddenly pausing a few yards above his head, Payton leaned over the side and said: "My best respects to you, Mr. Commissioner. When you lay another trap for Alfonso Payton just fetch the rest of your metropolitan police to see the fun. Goodbye!"

The enraged commissioner drew his pistol and fired point blank at Payton. The bullet whistled close by the latter's head, but he only laughed and shouted back, "A pretty good shot, commissioner!" Then he added more severely, "I could lay you in your tracks, but you are a brave man, though no fox hunter, and I'll let you off this time."

The chief's reply was two more shots, which also missed their mark. Payton laughed again, and the Chameleon, making a sudden turn, soared high aloft and then darted off westward with her billionaire prisoner.

CHAPTER VII.

THE BILLIONAIRE'S PREDICAMENT.

MEANWHILE what was happening to William Grayman? The Chameleon, as I have said, speeded westward upon leaving Tribes Hill, and Payton took good care to rise so high and to disguise the aero so well with appropriate color that probably not an eye caught sight of her after she quitted the scene of the encounter with the police.

As soon as Mr. Grayman had been carried aboard he was put into the lift room that had been occupied by his daughter, and the door was locked upon him.

"I had to venture it," he soliloquized. "I don't see that there was any other way—and yet I was a fool! And what have I gained? Almost it would have been better to pay the money and let the scoundrel go—if he surrendered Helen safe."

Then he tried to imagine what Payton would do. Would he keep him a prisoner? But what could he gain by that? The billionaire knew well enough that there was nobody who would pay \$10,000,000 to have him released. Was his life in danger? No, he did not think so. The commissioner's reasoning on that point seemed conclusive. All the danger centered on his daughter. At moments he debated whether he should not now offer to pay the ransom and have done with it. He could afford it, enormous though the sum was. He had cleared fifty millions during the past year.

While he was turning the subject in his mind the door opened and Payton entered.

"Mr. Grayman," he said in his most winning manner, "I give you my word

as a gentleman that I am inexpressibly pained by what has occurred. It was not my intention to carry you off or to offer you any indignity whatever, but you know as well as I do that I was compelled."

"You promised me immunity if I would meet you," interposed Mr. Grayman.

"And you broke the convention by coming to the rendezvous under the secret escort of a whole fleet," laughed Payton. "But for my means of learning the designs of my enemies I should have been beautifully trapped. But now I let that pass. I am willing to overlook it in view of your inexperience in such affairs as this. You are now, by force of circumstances, in a position where it will be impossible for any further interruption of our private conversation to occur, and we may proceed with the business in the most amicable spirit."

The easy self assurance of this speech and Payton's cool assumption that he was the injured party quite dumfounded Mr. Grayman. He saw the game well enough, but he did not see a way to meet it. He felt a desire to throttle the fellow. "Where is my daughter?" he demanded.

Payton smiled provokingly as he replied. "She is where no police in the world can ever find her and where she will remain in my charge until the ransom is paid or until!"

Payton purposely did not finish the sentence, but remained silent, looking straight into the billionaire's eyes. If it was his plan to shake his prisoner's nerves he was fairly successful. "I do not want any harm to come to you or your daughter, but I must have the ten millions. You have the money; I have the girl. You can afford the price, and she is worth it to you or to any man. Your life is in my hands—there's no denying that. But I don't want it. I want only the money."

Mr. Grayman saw that he must temporize somehow. The first thing was to get himself out of this fix. He would try promises, and if worst came to worst he would even pay the ransom, trusting to get it back again when Payton should finally be caught. "What do you want me to do?" he asked.

"I want you to promise me on your honor as a gentleman and a banker to meet me with the money at a place which I shall designate later, and where Helen shall be surrendered to you if you faithfully keep your engagement. Will you do that?"

"Suppose I refuse?"

Payton's lip curled. "Then you will not return to New York!"

"Suppose I say 'Yes'?"

"Then I will carry you home myself with the Chameleon."

Mr. Grayman reflected. "What harm in promising?" he asked himself. "A promise extorted under compulsion is null. It will simply give me another chance. Once at liberty I'll not be fool enough to put myself in his power again. Some way will open up."

"Well," he said aloud, "then I'll say 'Yes.'"

"Good!" responded Payton. "Splendid good sense! I'll give the order to turn New Yorkward at once."

Payton had read the billionaire's thoughts as if they had been printed. He knew that at present Mr. Grayman had no intention of meeting him on the terms he had prescribed, but would once more try to entrap him. Yet unless he released him now he could never hope for the money.

He rose and left Grayman alone in the cabin, but within a few minutes returned, saying, "Come out, Mr. Grayman, and convince yourself that you are homeward bound."

Rather unwillingly the billionaire ventured upon the deck. They were still very high, but were flying southward at great speed.

"Those are the Catskills away over yonder," said Payton, pointing. "I could land you in New York in a little over an hour, but I prefer to visit the metropolis after nightfall. It is now only 10 o'clock. We'll take lunch and then circle about a bit and see the country. If you like we can run out to Niagara and see how the great cataract looks to a bird."

"But my daughter!" cried the billionaire eagerly. "Since you will have the money anyway and the speed of your craft is so great take me to her."

"She is in no danger. She doesn't even know she is a prisoner," replied the sky pirate lightly. "Why alarm her now?"

Late that evening passersby in Fifth avenue were startled by seeing a huge aero glide silently over their heads. Shortly afterward the Chameleon settled gently upon the grass in a park glade, and Payton, without any sign of nervousness or hurry, ceremoniously dismissed his guest in the very face of a policeman.

"Goodbye and au revoir," said Payton, wringing Mr. Grayman's unwilling hand. "You'll hear from me in a few days. Don't forget your promise or be need that your daughter has of her and which you alone can give her."

Without replying Mr. Grayman turned on his heel and walked rapidly away. Payton remained on the ground regarding his retreating form with a disdainful smile. The policeman was rapidly approaching, but Payton made no move.

"Here, you!" said the officer, seizing Payton by the arm. "I arrest you. What are you doing with an aero in the park?"

"Looking for squirrels," said Payton. "Looking for—see here, young fellow, come with me."

"Are you going to arrest the aero?" asked Payton.

The question upset the policeman for a moment. Then, thinking of no better answer, he raised his club. In the fraction of a second he was sprawling on the grass and Payton had leaped aboard the aero. As the policeman jumped to his feet and blew his whistle the Chameleon whirled up into the darkness and disappeared.

The reader will perhaps remember that when Payton carried off Miss Grayman he re-entered her room on the pretense of extinguishing the light. What he really did was to fumble in her writing desk and take possession of a bundle of letters, which he thrust into his pocket. Among the letters was one written to Helen by her father during one of his infrequent absences. How he employed this will appear presently.

Payton had no sooner performed his characteristic exploit of landing Mr. Grayman in the heart of New York with the Chameleon than he set out with full speed for his lodge in the wilderness.

We left Miss Grayman weeping in her room at the lodge over her vexation at Mrs. Williams' conduct, emphasized by her own undefined suspicions. Susan was greatly puzzled but very sympathetic.

"Oh, Miss Helen," she said, "please don't cry. They cannot be long delayed; they are sure to come."

"I wish I could get away from here," Miss Grayman responded, wiping her eyes. "I don't know what ails me, but—sometimes I feel that they may never come. Why does Mrs. Williams treat me so? Why wouldn't she let us go in the canoe? I have such a creepy feeling about that place in the woods."

"Oh, it's your fancy, Miss Helen. I didn't see anything very strange there. Come, let's go out and sit on the veranda. Perhaps we shall see them returning at any moment."

But Susan was not a true prophet. They descended and went out on the



"AREN'T YOU GOING TO ARREST THE AERO?" veranda, as she had suggested, but hour after hour passed, and yet they saw no approaching aero.

"Susan, I can endure this no longer!" Helen exclaimed and re-entering the house, sought the library. It was well stocked with entertaining literature, and she managed to while away the time until the hour came to retire.

Miss Grayman passed an almost sleepless night and was up early in the morning, calling Susan.

When they descended Mrs. Williams proposed a trip in the canoe, but Miss Grayman declined and after breakfast took a book out on the veranda and tried to read. But she could not fix her attention, and half the time her eyes were blurred with tears.

Suddenly she heard a shout and, glancing up, saw the Chameleon approaching, with Payton on the bow, beaming with smiles and gayly waving his hat at her. No sooner had the aero touched than he ran up to the lodge.

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WHY LOBERT DID NOT MAKE GOOD AS SCOUT.

Hans Lobert, the clever third baseman of the Phillies, tells a good story at the expense of Clark Griffith, manager of the Cincinnati Reds. Last season Hans met with an accident and was unable to play. Griffith then decided to use him as a scout and told Hans to go through the Virginia league and see if he could pick up any good youngsters.

"I looked over everything in the league," said Hans, "and the only player that looked good to me was a third baseman. At that time I was the third baseman for the Cincinnati team. Wouldn't I have been a bone-head if I went to Griffith and told him that the only player of promise I could find was a youngster for my job?"

COBB HARD TO PLEASE, SAYS "SILK" O'LOUGHLIN

Silk O'Loughlin, the American league umpire, says Ty Cobb is the hardest man in the league for an umpire to please. Cobb, Silk says, gets into more close plays than any other player. He takes big chances, generally has to be tagged and gives the baseman only a foot to touch him.

"They say Cobb spikes more players than any one else," said Silk. "If that is true it's because he has more chances to spike basemen. He has ten chances to spike basemen where most players have one."

"I have been on top of many plays in which Cobb was the runner, and I never saw him spike anybody intentionally. Ty is always going away from the basemen. If the man with the ball is in front of the base Ty goes behind it, and if the baseman is behind the base Ty goes in front."

While birds like the robin and brown thrush never build or rebuild their nest in the same place during the same season, the writer has noticed with much interest that a pair of the latter have built a new nest in the same syringa bush as the one from which they led a brood of little ones about four weeks ago. Wrens, on the other hand, will rebuild their nests in the same place and will do it the more quickly if all the old nest material is removed.

NEW ARCHBISHOP IS ENTHRONED

Mgr. Prendergast Is Inducted Into Office.

PAPAL ENVOY PRESIDES

Many Noted Prelates Attend Enthroning of Right Rev. Edmund F. Prendergast in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, July 27.—For the first time since Archbishop Ryan's death, his throne in the cathedral was occupied when, in the midst of an impressive scene, the Most Rev. Edmund F. Prendergast, D. D., ascended it as his successor.

Before the flower-decked high altar where Archbishop Ryan so often pontificated, Monsignor Prendergast listened to the reading of the papal bull appointing him to his high office, heard the greetings of clergy and laity and received the homage of his priests.

Representing Pope Pius X., the Most Rev. Diomedo Falconio, apostolic delegate for the United States, presided—an imposing figure clad in the gray robes worn by a Franciscan monk once he has been elevated to the episcopate. Grouped in the stately and beautifully decorated sanctuary were a dozen bishops, arrayed in their episcopal attire, monsignors robed in the purple worn by domestic prelates of the papal court, and a vast number of priests including practically every rector in the archdiocese. The sanctuary was not large enough to afford room for all of these, and several hundred clergy occupied seats outside the sanctuary rail. The vast edifice was completely filled with members of the laity, admission being by card.

Many prominent citizens, including a number of people not of the Catholic faith, occupied seats in the pews. Mayor Reuburn was seated near on the south aisle. Others present included Judge Von Moschisch, Judge Sulzberger, Judge Kinsey, Judge Audenried, Howard B. French, James J. Ryan, William V. McGrath, J. Ashton Devereux, nephew of the late Archbishop Ryan, and many others conspicuous in the city's official, business and social life.

Crowds Watched Procession.

Unable to gain admittance, hundreds of persons stood outside the cathedral and witnessed the long procession of priests and prelates from the chapel to the cathedral.

The ringing of bells in 300 Catholic churches announced to the people of the archdiocese of Philadelphia that the ceremony of installing their new archbishop had begun.

A cross bearer, between the two acolytes, led the procession. Following these came 100 seminarians and about 200 priests, wearing black cassocks and white surplices.

In the procession were Monsignors McDevitt, McCort, Fisher and Kieran, of this city; Monsignor Laval, vicar general of New York; Monsignor Boyle, of Johnstown, Pa.; Monsignor O'Malley, of Pittsburg; Monsignor Bornemann, of Reading.

The bishops included the Right Rev. Owen B. Carrigan, D. D., V. G., titular bishop of Macra and auxiliary bishop of Baltimore; the Right Rev. Thomas F. Cusack, auxiliary bishop of New York; the Right Rev. James A. McFaul, bishop of Trenton; the Right Rev. Eugene A. Garvey, D. D., bishop of Altoona; the Right Rev. John E. Fitzmaurice, D. D., bishop of Erie; the Right Rev. John W. Shanahan, D. D., bishop of Harrisburg; the Right Rev. J. F. Canavin, D. D., bishop of Pittsburg; the Right Rev. M. J. Hoban, D. D., bishop of Scranton, and the Right Rev. Hugh McSherry, D. D., of South Africa.

After these walked the apostolic delegate, Monsignor Falconio, the long train of his gray cape upheld by train bearers. On either side of him walked his chaplains, Monsignors Turner and McDevitt.

Archbishop a Giant in Size.

Last of all came Archbishop Prendergast, crowned with the episcopal mitre. He looked a giant in height.

Just inside the doorway as he entered with the procession Archbishop Prendergast was met by the Right Rev. Monsignor Bornemann, of Reading, one of the oldest priests of the archdiocese, who presented a crucifix to the new metropolitan, who reverently kissed it. Archbishop Prendergast then sprinkled the priests with holy water and was incensed by Monsignor Bornemann. The procession then resumed its progress up the middle aisle to the sanctuary, where prelates and priests and seminarians from Overbrook united in singing the "Te Deum."

Archbishop Prendergast stood before the high altar until the conclusion of the hymn of praise. Monsignor Falconio occupied a place on the epistle side. Near him were the bishops of the five suffragan sees belonging to the metropolitan see of Philadelphia.

After various prayers had been recited Monsignor Bornemann read in Latin the papal bull addressed to the priests and clergy appointing Archbishop Prendergast.

The new archbishop then ascended the throne, where he remained seated, while Rev. John J. Ward, rector of the Church of the Sacred Heart, Third and Reed streets, standing in the sanctuary, delivered a clergy's address to the newly enthroned archbishop.

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Sale to begin at 1 o'clock p. m., sharp. A credit of 3 months will be given to all purchasers giving their notes with approved security. All sums under \$5 cash. Positively no lumber to be removed until sale is over.

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT JUNE 4th, 1911. Trains leave Gettysburg DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY, as follows:

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1 p. m., for New Oxford, Hanover, York and all intermediate points.

3:20 p. m., for Baltimore, Hanover, York and all intermediate points.

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Public Sale Of VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

ON SATURDAY, the 19th, day of AUGUST, 1911, the undersigned Executors of the last Will and Testament of Andrew J. Bittinger, deceased, will sell at public sale on the premises the following real estate, to wit:

The Home Farm, situated in Menallen Township, Adams County, Pa., on the road leading from the Shippensburg Road to Chambersburg Pike, four miles from Gettysburg, and two miles from Bryansburg, adjoining lands of W. A. Martin, Peter Musser, James Cole, Heirs of Francis Cole, Edw. G. Bittinger, George Beamer, Ernest Bittinger, and others, containing about 250 Acres more or less, and improved with a two story log-cabin, a well, and other necessary out-buildings. Several good Springs and a well of never-failing Water at buildings. Also running water on farm.

SEVENTY-FIVE ACRES OF THIS TRACT IS CLEARED LAND well fenced and in good state of cultivation; and the balance is White Pine and Hemlock timber land. This property is nicely located and in good state of repair. Specially adapted for fruit-raising, and located in the famous apple belt of Adams County. This is a most desirable property and is convenient to markets, school and etc. Persons desiring to view the premises can call on the undersigned.

SALE to begin at 1 o'clock p. m. when terms will be made known by EDW. G. BITTINGER, OSIA O. BITTINGER, Executors of A. J. BITTINGER, decd. IRA TAYLOR Auct.

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2 Acres, 7 room frame house, slate roof, shop, stable and other buildings, a fine little home for \$900.

3 1/2 Acres, 7 room weatherboarded house, hog pen, chicken house, stable, running water, 30 apple trees, other fruit, located in Beecherville and a bargain at \$800.

15 Acres, near Greenmount, land lays toward southeast, good 5 room frame house, well built, stable and other buildings, on public road. A fine location for poultry plant, only \$1100.

15 Acres, 2 1/2 miles from Gettysburg, 6 room frame house, stable and other buildings, all good, plenty of fruit and water, \$1250 if sold soon.

15 Acres, 1 1/2 miles from Gettysburg, good soil, running water, 8 room frame house, good barn and other buildings \$2100.

22 Acres, timberland, heavy set with chestnut, 2 miles west of Bendersville, near public road. Sell the timber and plant in fruit \$500.

27 Acres, in Buchanan Valley, two houses and stables, 300 fruit trees planted, public road, \$750.

40 Acres, Butler township, 6 acres timber, balance cultivated, 4 room house and small stable \$1000.

40 Acres, good soil, good buildings, railroad warehouse, a splendid opportunity for some one with capital to start with.

45 Acres, good soil along pike, fair buildings, nicely located and cheap at \$2250.

50 Acres, 1 1/2 miles from Gettysburg, 8 room brick house, barn and other buildings, good soil.

52 Acres, in Buchanan Valley, adjoins the above mentioned 27 acre tract, good house, barn and fruit, land slopes to east, apple soil \$1250.

58 Acres, near Hunterstown, all necessary buildings in good condition, except house, \$1500.

60 Acres, 450 apple trees, youngest are 7 years old, 8 room brick house and bank barn, other buildings. 1/2 mile from railroad station, and on public road. In a few years trees will be worth more than price asked for whole farm, \$3000.

60 Acres, 3 miles from Gettysburg on Chambersburg pike, fine buildings and good soil, some timber—ask for price.

75 Acres, near Gettysburg, good buildings, soil very productive, well fenced, \$3750.

105 Acres, 2 miles southeast of Biglerville, large frame house, bank barn, running water, 500 apple trees planted this spring, old orchard bearing.

105 Acres, near Cashtown, frame house and bank barn, half of this farm is clearing and all is suitable for fruit. Running water and pasture. 3 1/2 miles from railroad station, a bargain at \$2250.

114 Acres, granite soil, smooth, fine brick house, good barn and other buildings.

114 Acres, limestone land, 1 mile from Newville, Cumberland County, with good buildings. A fine farm and good producer. \$90 per acre.

120 Acres, 1 mile from Mummansburg, bank barn and good house, other buildings. Price \$1500 if sold soon.

145 Acres, fine farm on macadamized road near Gettysburg, stone house and bank barn.

146 Acres, some timber, large pasture with running water, 120 acres cultivated, good frame house and large new bank barn, water piped to buildings, public road and telephone. Bargain at \$5500.

150 Acres, 1 mile from railroad station, good 8 room brick house and large bank barn, other buildings, all good condition. One of the best stock farms, is level, some timber, good fences, public road and a good producer, \$5250.

155 Acres, 2 miles from Gettysburg, 9 room stone house and bank barn 50 x 80, about 12 acres clearing, balance cultivated, \$6200.

FLOUR MILL near Bendersville, 25 barrel capacity, roller process, 5 acres land with buildings, \$3000.

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A Challenge

By REGINALD D'HAVEN

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Monty Sherman was ambitious to fight a duel.

Monty was still young when he married and went on the Mediterranean trip to Italy for a wedding tour. He talked so fiercely about what he would do if he had any trouble with any one in foreign lands that his bride was nearly scared to death.

In Rome Mr. and Mrs. Sherman were constantly to be seen, when not engaged in sightseeing, seated on their favorite sidewalk outside a cafe in the Piazza Colonna, the lady sipping something, the man smoking cigarettes. One day Monty wished to go a short distance around the corner to buy some cigars, and his wife chose to remain where she was till he returned. While he was gone an Italian faultlessly dressed stepped up to the bride and, raising his hat politely, said something in Italian which she did not understand. She turned away from him, and he passed on.

When her husband returned, forgetting his duellistic propensities, his wife told him of the occurrence. He at once became very much enraged.

"But the man was very polite."

"That doesn't matter. He shall apologize."

Mrs. Sherman tried to reason with him, but to no purpose. He rushed in to the cafe and asked the proprietor if he had seen the man who had spoken to his wife. The proprietor said that he had not, but called several of the waiters who happened to notice the episode, one of whom said the man was Signor Capponi, who came to the cafe every afternoon.

Monty could not wait for the next afternoon to avenge the insult to his young bride, so he asked the proprietor for Capponi's address. The proprietor gave it as No. — Via Nazionale. He tried to say something else, but Monty did not understand him. Indeed, he was so hot that all he wished to know was Capponi's street and number, which he received written on a card.

Then Monty took his wife to their hotel on the Via Cavour and, leaving her there, went to the number on the Via Nazionale given him, where he found a store for the sale of books and stationery. Monty, who was bent on doing things as he had always read of their being done in affairs of honor, entered the store and asked a clerk who advanced to meet him if he spoke English.

"Si, signor, a lecture."

Monty thereupon told him that he wished to see Signor Capponi. The clerk managed with difficulty to tell Monty that Signor Capponi was out. Then Monty told him to tell Signor Capponi when he came in that he had insulted a lady and there must be an apology or a fight. Then he threw down his card on the counter. The clerk took it up and began to talk to Monty about it in a mixed language of three-fourths Italian and one-fourth execrable English. He got on the words "How much?" to which Monty replied, "Immediately." The clerk made a pencil mark on the card, and Monty, taking it from him, wrote Grand Hotel on it. Then he stalked out, saying that he would await a reply at the address given.

Now, if there is a matter of life and death on the tapis it is better to have an interpreter. The clerk had not understood one word of what Monty had said, and vice versa. Monty returned to his hotel, where he tried to act before his wife as if nothing of importance had happened. But the eye of love is not to be deceived. Mrs. Sherman worked upon him till he confessed that he had challenged Signor Capponi to deadly combat. She was in despair. She was sure he would be killed. She was so troubled that he half regretted he had been so precipitate, especially since his wife, who understood a little Italian, said she thought the man asked her if he might not take an order for some merchandise.

Monty received no reply to his challenge that evening, and before he went to bed his wife secured a promise from him that if Signor Capponi did not accept he (Monty) would let the matter drop. The next day passed, but still Capponi sent no representative to arrange a meeting. The bride was beginning to hope that the trouble had fallen through when a waiter announced that some one wished to see Signor Sherman in the reception room. Mrs. Sherman insisted on going down with her husband, and he was unable to prevent her. Entering the reception room together, an Italian, handsomely dressed, arose, poking a card at Monty.

Mrs. Sherman gasped and clutched her heart. Monty looked at the card and was surprised to see that it was the one he had left at Capponi's, pencil marks and all. Then the visitor handed him a little packet. Monty pulled off the cover and found a hundred of his own visiting cards. Then the man showed a bill under his nose for 10 francs.

Mrs. Sherman gave a sigh of relief. "Oh, how fortunate!" she exclaimed. "They must have mistaken the card you left for a sample and supposed you wished some cards printed."

Monty smiled a sickly smile. The next day at the cafe on the piazza colonna they saw Capponi soliciting orders for visiting cards.

All of which goes to show that men who send challenges for deadly combat should do so in the language of the country.

A lot of farmers who do not live in territory usually termed semi-arid have been confronted with a pretty stiff dry farming proposition this year and out of it all may learn something that will stand them in good stead in the years to come. One of these lessons is the advantage of a very thorough preparation of the seed bed for small grain, also the harrowing of small grain to break the crust after it is up; secondly, the distinct advantage of a frequent and careful tillage of such crops as corn and potatoes.

THE OLD COUNTRY CHURCH.

I have worshipped in cathedrals that are Gothic. And in temples that are modern in their style. I have seen the art and beauty of their frescoes. And the glories of their altar and their aisle.

But to me there is a temple that is fairer. It's the old white church down in the dell. Where the birds that nest up in the belfry start to sing when the sexton rings the bell.

There it stands among the tall old maples. Hark the music of its sweet old bell. Sounding through green hills and golden wheatfields! Soft and low it echoes through the dell.

There the honest country folk now gather. Hark to their hearty prayer and praise. As it floats out on the Sabbath morning. Like sweet incense that wild roses raise.

Floats above the peaceful ancient graveyard. Where beneath the flowers loved ones rest; Soars above and brings a heavenly blessing.

From the realms that are forever blest. I have worshipped in the grand cathedrals. Heard their themes, their chimes and anthems swell. But praise seems higher, heaven seems nearer.

In the old white church down in the dell. C. M. BARNITZ.

KURIOS FROM KORRESPONDENTS

Q.—Does it pay to cross the Belgian hare with the common cottontail? A.—No.

Q.—In breeding Belgians, what is the interval between litters? A.—Thirty days.

Q.—How much nutriment is contained in fifty pounds of skimmilk, and how may it most easily be extracted? A.—Skimmilk is largely water, fifty pounds containing but five pounds of nutriment, mostly protein, which is best secured by making it into "cottage cheese."

Q.—Why is the Aylesbury duck not popular in this country? A.—This quack has a white skin and picks hard and is not so easy to raise as the Pekin, which is a better layer and just fits the American market with its yellow, tender, juicy carcass.

Q.—What is meant by "pinioning" as regards geese? A.—Those who keep wild geese, like the Canadian, are compelled to remove the outer wing joint to prevent their escape. They are thus "pinioned."

Q.—How much of a cut is given a show bird for a missing tail feather, and how long does it take for new wing and tail feathers to grow? A.—If the variety is subject to color disqualifications, one point; if not, one-half point. Six to eight weeks.

Q.—What is an "emasculated" cockerel? A.—Your dictionary will tell you that it is a capon.

Q.—Which are the great duck raising states in the Union, and which is the most popular duck? A.—Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Pekin.

Q.—What is meant by the word "fancier"? A.—A breeder of pure bred chickens is termed a fowl fancier, a breeder of pure bred dogs is called a dog fancier, and a breeder of pure Chester Whites is a hog fancier.

Q.—Which is the more important side of the poultry industry, meat or eggs? A.—Eggs. The return from this source is three-fourths of the whole total from the poultry industry.

Q.—What are fancy breeds? A.—These are the ornamental in poultry—like the Sultans, Silkies, bantams and peafowl.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

There are two things that make many flocks unprofitable—too much grain and too little animal and green food. This makes a narrow fattening ration, and the hens do not receive the elements necessary for health and egg production.

Edward Taylor of Alexandria, S. D., wrote his name on an egg that was shipped to Brooklyn. Miss Margaret Graynor ate the egg, and it was so hot on that she wrote to Mr. Taylor. They later sent out their wedding announcements written on eggshells.

One reason why turkeys crossed with the wild do not get blackhead so often is because the wild blood in their veins leads them to wander and to keep away from the barnyard and the hen runs, where the blackhead germ, the Amoeba malacagridis, flourishes.

Among the gifts at a donation party to a new preacher at Terre Hill, Pa., was a flock of fourteen fine chickens. They were placed in a new henhouse the members had built and started right in to lay. This beats serving preachers antediluvian clucks and rubbernecks.

The fellow who claims he has discovered the secret of the sex of eggs and can control the same should get busy on the problem of perpetual motion. If there is any liar that can find the secret without half trying he can. His own wagging tongue could be used in the experiments.

Allentown, Pa., has a female society called Ye Old Hens. While it is composed of young and coy maidens and the principles of the club are not anti-matrimonial, the young men of the famous Peanut City are giving the fair members the cold shoulder, as they fear cacklers and henpeckers.

Dogs soon become proficient at opening spring gates. Our bulldog Ted easily opens the ordinary store door by rising on his hind legs and snapping the latch, but when confined in a room where there is a window he doesn't bother with preliminaries, but chews up the sash. To avoid flocks getting mixed and cocks getting into mixups use bolts, bars or hooks to keep out the pups.

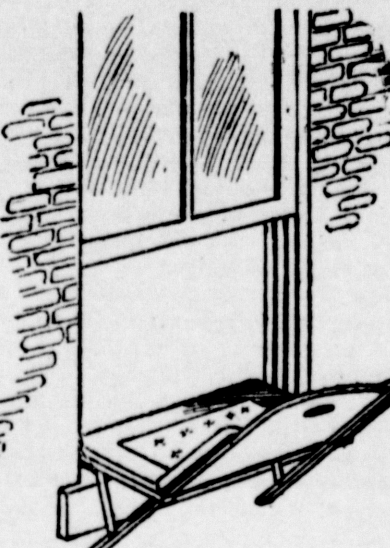
Not Just What She Meant. A little community of colored people had raised the money to build a new church, and the dedication was to take place the next day. "Where are you going tomorrow?" the school-teacher asked one young girl. Smiling radiantly, she answered, "I's going to the degradation of our church!"

Mamma's Joke. "Oh, mamma, the hen is sitting on the vacuum cleaner!"

"Perhaps she's only trying to lay the dust, dear."—Yonkers Statesman.

HINTS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE

Safety Chair For Use In Cleaning Windows.



The window chair herewith illustrated is the invention of a Pennsylvania woman. The seat of the chair, which rests on the window sill, is kept from slipping out by crosspieces on the inside corners. The back has bars extending down, which rest against the wall below and support the whole affair, throwing the back at an angle which makes the chair of a reclining type. One very practical use of this seat is by a person engaged in cleaning the windows, as it permits free use of the hands.

Household Helps. Use copper wire for picture hanging. It does not rust easily, is moth proof and will last for years.

To remove scorch from linen cut an onion in half and rub the scorched part with it, then soak in cold water.

Cloudy mirrors should never be seen in a house. Rub them with a cloth wrung out of cold water and dipped in dry whiting and then polish them with a dry duster.

When steel becomes rusty rub it with a piece of emery paper that has been dipped in turpentine. Polish with a fresh piece of emery paper.

If not in use scrubbing brushes should be turned bristles downward. Thus the water will run out of them and they will dry, whereas if they are placed on their backs the water will soak into the wood and loosen the bristles.

Disqualified. One west side woman who thought herself an ardent suffragist was surprised to learn that other members of the sisterhood did not share her opinion.

"Why do you doubt my devotion to the cause?" she asked. "What have I done to make you think me less earnest than the rest of you women?"

Their answer was a letter which she had written to headquarters the day before.

"You wrote on your husband's stationery," they said. "No suffragist who is worth her salt will write a personal letter under her husband's letterheads."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Catastrophe. "Did you hear about the catastrophe down at the Browns' last night?"

"No. What happened?"

"Why, Mrs. Brown gave the baby a bottle to play with, and while she was in the kitchen it fell out of the crib and broke its neck."

"What, the baby?"

"No; the bottle."

Annual Summer Clearance Sale

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Assignee's Notice

Notice is hereby given that G. William Stallsmith and wife, of Butler Township, Adams County, Pa., have executed a deed of voluntary assignment of all their estate, real and personal, to the undersigned for the benefit of the creditors of the said G. William Stallsmith. All persons indebted to said assigned estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands will present the same properly authenticated without delay to.

WILLIAM HERSH, Assignee, Gettysburg, Pa.

July 24th, 1911.

Attend the FIREMEN'S FESTIVAL at Arendtsville, Saturday Evening, Aug. 19

COMING EVENTS

Aug. 1-25th Annual County Convention of W. C. T. U.

Aug. 9-Dora Debo Whalen and local company in "Titina Timberlake," Xavier Hall.

Aug. 18-27-Gettysburg Chautauqua

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July and August are pre-eminently the two months in which that joint rooting, drought defying pest, crab grass, gets in its work, often counteracting and rendering futile most of the good hoe and cultivator work done during May and June. It is fortunate that crab grass is an annual. This means that the root does not live through the winter and that to exterminate it all one needs to do is to keep it from going to seed. It is hard to overcome, for the reason that it makes most of its growth in corn, potatoes and other cultivated crops after they have been laid by; hence to get rid of it one must wage a persistent fight from now on by pulling and hoeing as to keep any seed from maturing. This will require a lot of persevering work when the sun beats down hard, but the reward will be a clean garden next season.

A Vermont farmer who has tested the method for twenty years, reports in an eastern farm journal that he has successfully killed willow trees, root and top, by removing a two foot girdle of bark the latter part of August. For many readers who have had trouble killing these hardy trees this suggestion is worth remembering.

Good profits may be made in dairying and fruit raising; but, if reports are to be credited, the easiest money is made by a big army of sharks and gruffers who make a business of farming suckers, the class of folks who are always hotfoot to get something for nothing, the crop of which seems perennial, like quack grass, mumps and fleas.

The low form of vegetable life that makes the green scum in water tanks may be done away with by dissolving copper sulphate in the tank at the rate of one two-hundredths of a pound of the chemical to a hundred gallons of water. This chemical is poisonous and used in larger quantities than this would be injurious to the stock drinking it.

Conditions point to a record breaking cotton crop for the year. The area planted is 35,000,000 acres, as compared with 33,418,000 last year, while the condition of the crop as reported June 1 was 87.8 of a normal as compared with 82 per cent for the corresponding period in 1910 and 80.9 per cent, the average condition for the past ten years.

While the growth of timber of the hardwood varieties is usually a mark of a fertile soil, it cannot always be relied upon as indicative of the character of the surface soil, as the roots of many trees penetrate deep. But where one finds clover growing naturally the evidence is quite conclusive that the soil is rich and also that it is sweet and does not need liming.

An experiment made recently by the department of agriculture for the purpose of testing the shrinkage in corn in storage showed that 28,000 pounds of shelled corn kept under ordinary conditions for a period of 147 days lost 1,970 pounds, or about 7 per cent, as a result of evaporation of moisture. Weighings made at frequent intervals showed that the corn gained in weight in wet weather and shrank correspondingly in dry.